

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Carbunaru, et al.
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Examiner: Lenwood Faulcon Jr.

Title: Chair Pad Charging and Communication System for a Battery-Powered Microstimulator

Docket No.: AB-233U1
Customer No.: 23845

<p>Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116</p>
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Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment B

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2006 for the subject application, in which Claims 1-44 were rejected. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered, as it adopts suggestions made by the Examiner or places the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

By way of the present amendment, Applicants amended Claims 1, 24, 40 and 43. Forty-four (44) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 1-44, of which Claims 1, 24, 40, and 43 are independent.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.